

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 26, 2014



LAFD Battles Greater Alarm Fire in Canoga Park

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Magnitude 6.8 Earthquake, Northern Molucca Sea, Northwest of Kota Temate, Indonesia

- At 0641 hours on 11/26/14 a 7.0M earthquake occurred in the northern Molucca Sea, northwest of Kota Temate, Indonesia at a depth of 40 miles. The California State Warning Center briefed the coastal Warning Points. The earthquake was later downgraded to a 6.8M earthquake.
- There is NO Tsunami danger for California.

Mission Incident Proclamation, Ventura County

- A Proclamation from Ventura County has been received for the Mission Incident, the truck explosion and hazmat release near Santa Paula. At this time Ventura County is not asking for CDAA. If they decide they need CDAA, they will follow up with a letter requesting it.

Weather of Concern

Southwestern California – Fire Weather Conditions

- Red Flag Warning is cancelled for Gusty winds and low humidity for portions of San Diego County

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Up-Coming Weather for Thanksgiving Weekend

Coastal Region

Forecast confidence of NWS is high for the period of rainfall Friday through Monday and medium for the exact timing and rainfall amounts

- A series of storm systems will impact the Bay Area starting this Friday and continuing through early next week. Total rainfall from these two storms will amount to 2.50" to 5.0" across much of the North Bay. Rainfall amounts of 1.50" to 3.00" can be expected across the coastal hills/mountains. Rainfall amounts of 0.50" to 2.00" can be expected elsewhere, including the major urban centers. Gusty winds along the coast and higher terrain is expected Sunday afternoon/night.

Inland Region:

Forecast confidence of NWS is high for precipitation and medium for the lowering of snow levels in Northern and Central California from Friday through Monday.

- Sacramento Valley and the Central Valley could see precipitation of 0.50 – 3 inches of rain in the valley and 2 – 5 inches of rain in the foothills and mountains from late Friday – Tuesday. Snow levels to drop to 5,000 – 6,000 feet Sunday – Monday. Burn scar areas are susceptible to debris flow. Main stem rivers will not be adversely impacted. There may be some localized flooding due to clogged drains and leaves.

Southern Region:

Forecast confidence of NWS is moderate for precipitation in extreme Southern California from Monday through Tuesday.

- Total rainfall over a span of about 2 days (probably Monday through Tuesday) will reach at least 1 inch, and more likely 2 to locally 3+ inches. Burn scar areas in extreme Southern California (including the Silverado, Cocos, and Mountain fire burn scars) will be susceptible to debris flows.

Weather Services that cover the Central Coast and Southern Coast are still analyzing models, but all predict that precipitation is likely Sunday through Tuesday.

Potential Heavy Rainfall Over Burn Scars (Including Silverado) Early Next Week

- Over burn scars in extreme Southern California (including the Silverado, Cocos and Mountain fire burn scars), there is moderate confidence that that total rainfall over a span of about 2 days (probably Monday through Tuesday) will reach at least 1 inch, and more likely 2 to locally 3+ inches.
- Monday evening through Tuesday morning may be when the heaviest precipitation occurs, but confidence is low. Rainfall rates in the heaviest bands could reach 0.50 inches per hour, with the potential for 1+ inches falling in a 12 hour period.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Glenn County Drought Proclamation continuance received.](#)
- [Bi-Weekly Drought Update Attached](#)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the region will maintain dry weather conditions through tonight. A series of storms will bring a return of wet weather conditions during the thanksgiving weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will bring dry weather today and Thursday with continued seasonably warm afternoons. By Friday clouds will begin to increase ahead of the next weather system. Light rain is forecast to begin in the north bay Friday night and then slide southward through the rest of the bay area and central coast Saturday into Sunday. The main frontal passage will then occur sometime Monday when heavier rain and stronger winds are expected. Showers will likely linger through Tuesday before drying trend returns by the middle of next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and mild weather is expected through Thanksgiving as high pressure covers the region. Rain is expected to return to the region by late Friday and continue into early next week. Snow across the mountains is likely to cause travel difficulties for the holiday weekend and into early next week.

Hanford Weather:

Mostly clear skies with patch morning fog as weak high pressure prevails for next few days. A winter storm is on track to affect the area later in the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Skies will be mostly clear across the region with breezy offshore winds through today. Daytime temperatures will continue to remain well above normal in most areas through Thursday then cool some on Friday with more significant cooling into the weekend and early next week. A fairly significant storm system will approach the forecast area late this weekend and continue into early next week.

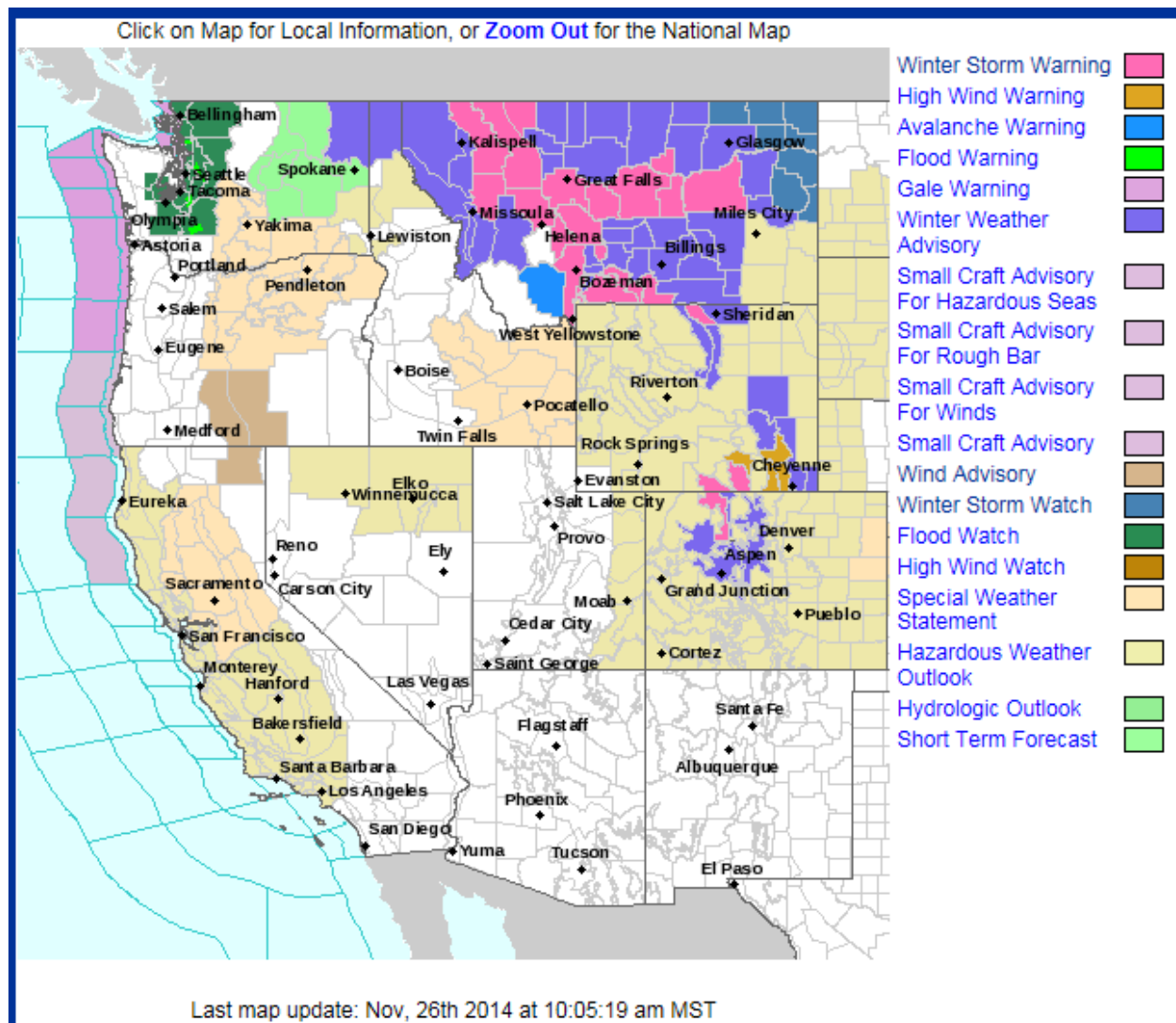
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft and weakening offshore flow will bring a warming trend into Thanksgiving Day with well above average high temperatures for the coast and valleys. A return of onshore flow will bring a cooling trend for Friday through the weekend and a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. For Monday through Wednesday of next week a Pacific low pressure system could bring moderate to heavy precipitation.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry air will continue to overspread the area resulting in clear to mostly clear skies into the weekend. Afternoon temperatures will peak in the upper 70s/lower 80s toward the end of the week as a strengthening high pressure ridge positions itself over the desert southwest. A low pressure system expected for early or mid-next week will bring chances for rain and much cooler temperatures.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller is completing the removal of trees determined to be hazardous. The project is estimated to be completed by December 5, 2014; a small crew is scheduled to return the first week of December to finish small tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- No staff from Cal OES are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-two (42) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and five (5) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There is one (1) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/13/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	11/13/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Refief from water curtailments	11/10/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	9/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	8/4/2014	12/8/2014
Glenn	10/8/2014	12/3/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	10/15/2014	12/4/2014
Madera	7/29/2014	TBD
Mariposa		TBD as needed
Merced	8/14/2014	11/13/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	10/29/2014	TBD
Placer	8/15/2014	TBD
Plumas	10/6/2014	TBD after 1/20/2015
Sacramento	8/14/2014	TBD
San Joaquin	10/15/2014	11/19/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	9/18/2014	12/4/2014
Sutter	10/6/2014	11/13/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	10/13/2014	11/10/2014
Tuolumne	10/8/2014	12/11/2014
Yolo	9/4/2014	11/6/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	11/19/2014
Humboldt	10/8/2014	11/5/2014
Lake	10/2/2014	TBD
Sherwood Valley Tribe	3/24/2014	11/7/2014
Mendocino	9/18/2014	11/13/2014
Monterey	10/8/2014	12/2/2014 tentative
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Francisco	8/11/2014	TBD
San Mateo	8/27/2014	TBD
Yurok Tribe	10/6/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Imperial County	8/14/2014	TBD
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	8/20/2014	9/24/2014
Santa Barbara	8/20/2014	10/8/2014



CAL OES NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Ferguson Grand Jury Decision/Unrest

- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide activities related to the Ferguson Grand Jury decision. Demonstrations were held in the City of Oakland, the greater LA area and San Diego. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid was requested by Oakland PD (OPS) and all Law Enforcement (LE) assets were provided for from within Region II. The LE Region II Mutual Aid Coordinator, Alameda SO, implemented the operational plan specific to this event which had been coordinated between OPD, the RMAC and Cal OES Law Enforcement Coordinators in addition to an operational plan developed by LASD(R-I MAC)/LAPD. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer, continues to communicate / coordinated with Cal OES Southern and Coastal staff regarding potential activation of the REOC's.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.